UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 1:18-CV-305

v.

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

NAM NGUYEN,

Defendant.

ORDER

Defendant Nguyen has submitted letters that the Clerk of Court docketed as an answer (ECF Nos. 15) and amended answer (ECF Nos. 16) to plaintiff's complaint. Individual defendants may file responsive pleadings to a complaint without the benefit of counsel, but they must follow the rules of the Court or be subject to the risk of entry of default. The letters Defendant Nguyen submitted do not comply with the Court Rules for a proper Answer.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of the date of this order, Defendant shall show cause in writing as to why the "answers" should not be stricken from the record, and why default should not be entered for failure to plead as required.

Date: August 7, 2018 /s/ Robert J. Jonker

ROBERT J. JONKER

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE